

April 6, 2025
Lent 5
World Without End, Love Without End

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Nancy Bosché, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

*HYMN VT 529

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Collecting Coins for MCC

SCRIPTURE

John 21:24-25

HYMN VT 162

The Love of God

SERMON

Ruth Harder

*HYMN (see next page)

Moved by the Gospel

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

*HYMN VT 164

Beloved, God's Chosen

WE SEND COMFORT TO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

We will bless the comforters to be sent around the world through Mennonite Central Committee

COMFORTER BLESSING

SENDING ANTHEM

Comfort, Comfort

arr. Ferguson

POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move

Moved by the Gos - pel let us move with ev - 'ry gift and art. The
Let weav - ers form from bro - ken strands a tap - es - try of prayer. Let
O Spir - it, breathe a - mong us here; in - spire the work we do. May

5
im - age of cre - a - tive love in - dwells each hu - man heart. The
art - ists paint with skill - ful hands their joy, la - ment, and care. Then
hands and voic - es, eye and ear at - test to life made new. In

9
Mak - er calls cre - a - tion good, so let us now ex -
mime the sto - ry: Christ has come, with rev - 'rence dance the
wor - ship and in dai - ly strife cre - ate a - mong us

12
press with sound and col - or, stone and wood, the shape of ho - li - ness.
word. With flute and or - gan ching and drum God's praise be ev - er heard.
still. Great Art - ist, form our com - mon life ac - cord - ing to your will.

Anthem: *Comfort, Comfort*. Text: by Johann G. Olearius, tr. Catherine Winkworkth. Tune: FREU DICH SEHR, arr. John Ferguson.

“Comfort, comfort now my people; Tell of peace!” So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow’s load.
To God’s people now proclaim that God’s pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever!

For the herald’s voice is crying in the desert far and near.
Calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way!
Let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain!
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign!
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token that God’s word is never broken.

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

1444 Southwest Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66103
(913) 236-8820

Office hours: Mon, Wed, Thursday, Fri 9am-2pm
Closed on Tuesdays

www.rainbowmennonite.org

Wi-Fi network: RMC **Password:** rainbows

Pastor: Ruth Harder (ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org) Day off is Friday
Associate Pastor: Roseann Penner Kaufman (rpkaufman@rainbowmennonite.org)
Interim Children’s Faith Formation Director: Sara Mwagura (children@rainbowmennonite.org)
Interim Youth Faith Formation Director: Allison Unruh (youth@rainbowmennonite.org)
Communications Administrator: Pat Peters (office@rainbowmennonite.org)
Financial Administrator: Lonnie Buerge (financialadministrator@rainbowmennonite.org)
Maintenance Facilitator: Gary Long (maintenance@rainbowmennonite.org)
Custodian: Elizabeth Cruz (Tuesdays and Fridays)